

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SANTA BARBARA ESTABLISHING A RECONSTITUTED  
SIGN COMMITTEE AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NOS.  
81-053, 90-028, AND 95-083.

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1981, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 81-053 establishing the powers, duties, membership and terms of office of the Sign Committee;

WHEREAS, on March 6, 1990, the City Council amended Resolution No. 81-053 by adopting Resolution No. 90-028 to revise the membership of the Sign Committee to consist of six (6) members: one (1) member and one (1) alternate member appointed by the Architectural Board of Review (ABR) from the members of the ABR; two (2) members and one (1) alternate member appointed by the Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) from the members of the HLC; and three (3) members and one (1) alternate appointed by the City Council, who shall not be members of the ABR or HLC;

WHEREAS, on June 20, 1995, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 95-083 amending Resolution No. 90-028 to reduce the membership of the Sign Committee to five (5) members: one (1) member and one (1) alternate member appointed by the Architectural Board of Review from the members of the ABR; one (1) member and one (1) alternate member appointed by the Historic Landmarks Commission from the members of the HLC; and three (3) members appointed by the City Council, who shall not be members of the ABR or HLC;

WHEREAS, the Community Development Department is seeking to create administrative efficiencies in the review of sign permit applications;

WHEREAS, members of the current Sign Committee and members of the Architectural Board of Review and the Historic Landmarks Commission have agreed to serve on a reconstituted Sign Committee; and

WHEREAS, these revisions to the Sign Committee composition are intended to be temporary in duration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. Powers and Duties of the Sign Committee

a. As provided in the Sign Ordinance and the adopted Sign Review Guidelines, to review, approve, conditionally approve, or deny sign permit applications.

b. To advise and confer with the Architectural Board of Review and the Historic Landmarks Commission concerning sign design considerations.

c. To keep a public record of all minutes, resolutions, motions, and actions.

d. To conduct periodic surveys of the City to assure compliance with this ordinance and the following:

i. Assure sign compatibility with Historic Landmarks Commission determinations for historic buildings, structures, sites, and environments in El Pueblo Viejo Landmark District.

ii. Assure sign compatibility with Architectural Board of Review policies and guidelines for designs of signs as part of new or remodeled structures.

e. To conduct surveys to determine signs of unique character.

f. To carry out such other responsibilities as may be delegated by the City Council.

## 2. Membership

The Sign Committee shall consist of four (4) members as follows:

a. Dawn Sherry as a member of the Architectural Board of Review (ABR), with Keith Rivera as an ABR alternate. In the absence of the ABR member, the ABR alternate may serve in the member's place. The ABR member to the Sign Committee and the ABR alternate shall be appointed annually by the ABR at the first ABR meeting in January. If the appointed member or the alternate resigns, or his or her term on the ABR expires, the ABR shall appoint another member of the ABR to this position.

b. Louise Boucher as a member of the Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC), with Alex Pujo as an HLC alternate. In the absence of the HLC member, the HLC alternate may serve in the member's place. The HLC member to the Sign Committee and the HLC alternate shall be appointed annually by the HLC at the first HLC meeting in January. If the appointed member or the alternate resigns, or his or her term on the HLC expires, the HLC shall appoint another member of the HLC to this position.

c. Natalie Cope as a member of the public at large. Upon this member's resignation or the expiration of the member's term on the former sign committee, the City Council may appoint a replacement member who is not a member of the ABR or HLC in accordance with the City Guidelines for Advisory Groups.

d. Bob Cunningham as a member of the public at large. Upon this member's resignation or the expiration of the member's term on the former sign committee, the City Council may appoint a replacement member who is not a member of the ABR or HLC in accordance with the City Guidelines for Advisory Groups.

The assigned members of the reconstituted Sign Committee may serve for the remaining term of their membership on the former Sign Committee. Members may be reappointed for additional terms of office.

3. Repeal of Prior Resolutions

Resolution Numbers 81-053, 90-028, and 95-083 are repealed.

4. Effective Date

This resolution shall become effective upon the adoption of the ordinance relating to the processing of sign permits introduced on November 16, 2010.